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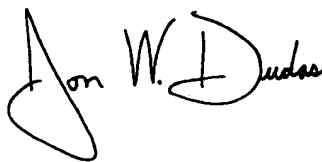
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

TITLE PAGE AT ITEM [56] RC:

Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 6-284785 10/1997" should read
--JP 6-284785 10/1994--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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